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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Assistant Director, Central Reference

**THRU** : Chief, Document Division  
Chief, Machine Division

**SUBJECT** : Tabulation of Intellox requests

1. In response to your request for a survey of Intellox requests a sample has been prepared covering six months of 1960. Separate tables are enclosed for Agency and for non-CIA requests.
2. Tab A. represents a summary of requests by subject category. All requests were placed in one of the seventeen categories according to the principal subject or evident purpose of the question. The table for CIA requests has been analyzed to show the number of abstract or concrete subjects searched. The ratio of two to one in favor of abstract questions shows that interpretation and selection of references is an essential part of Intellox service. In the one-third of requests which are concrete there is still a measure of selection provided by the Intellox Reference Group in arranging citations according to the amount of information (substantial or fragmentary).
3. Tab B. shows the number of times the various chapters of the ISC were used for the same requests. Only the 700 Chapter was divided because of the essential differences between commodities, products, and trade/finance which are all contained in one chapter. This table does not appear to have a direct application to quantitative studies. The totally different structure of the new ISC which relies heavily on code modifiers would probably invalidate even a complete code and decimal tabulation of past requests for evaluating code usage. One item of interest is indicated by codes used to answer non-CIA requests. The Armed Services rely on Intellox primarily for political, scientific and industrial information used in support of the R&D program. Their requests for purely military information are relatively few.
4. A procedure has been planned to provide machine listings of all requests after 1 January 1961 according to subject category, dates of coverage, files searched and other statistical data. Punched card control will permit Machine Division to tabulate requests and issue accounting statistics at any time. The only manpower required for record-keeping will be that needed for key punching one IBM card per request.

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INTELLOFAX REQUESTS  
SHOWING CATEGORY

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	GENERAL COUNSEL	ONE	DC	DO	DO	DO	OPR	OSI	25X1A	DD/P	DDI & DD/S	DOS	OS	OBI	OTR	LOGISTICS	COMMO	PIC	BR	IR	GR	LY	ADS	ABSTRACT CONCRETE	TOTAL
POLITICAL	2	5	5	1	1		6			35	1				3									A	59
INTELLIGENCE & SECURITY								57		16			5				3							A	81
INSTALLATIONS (INDUSTRIAL/AIRFIELD)							7	3		3					1			3		2				C	19
TRADE, FINANCE, PLANS & MANAGEMENT			1				6			5		1			1					1				A	15
ORGANIZATIONS			3				2	2		36			1		5									A	49
MFG'D PRODUCTS, EQUIPMENT & METHODS			2			1	13	4	27	1	2													C	50
INDUSTRY SURVEY							4																	C	4
RESEARCH & STATE OF DEVELOPMENT			1				4	122							3							1	1	A	132
GEOGRAPHY							3	1																C	4
DEFENSE & ARMED FORCES			2				14	8		8				1						4				A1/3 C2/3	37
TRANSPORT & COMMUNICATIONS							13	2		28	11		1				1			2		1		C	59
COMMODITIES				2						1	1													C	4
PERSONALITIES (ACTIVITIES)										2														A	2
AREA DESCRIPTIONS							1			2			1											C	4
INFORMATION SOURCES (E.G. DIRECTORIES)					1					1										1		27		C	30
SOCIOLOGY & MEDICINE							2	60		2	14	1			1			1			26*	3		A	110
AREA RUNS		1	2				12	3		1	16		1	2	2	1		5		1				A C	46
TOTALS	2	6	16	1	4	1	87	205	84	33	152	2	2	9	3	15	4	9	11	26	32	1			705

CIA REQUESTS  
6 MONTHS SAMPLE - 1960  
\* MOTION PICTURE REFS.

ABSTRACT = 453  
CONCRETE = 222

Tab A - 2

INTELLOFAX REQUESTS  
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		AGRIC	DEFENSE	NSA	INTERIOR	USIA	STATE	AIR	NAVY	ARMY	ABSTRACT CONCRETE	TOTAL
POLITICAL			2			1	9	3		1	A	16
INTELLIGENCE & SECURITY							2	1		1	A	4
INSTALLATIONS ( INDUSTRIAL/AIRFIELD )								10	1		C	11
TRADE, FINANCE, PLANS & MANAGEMENT								1			A	1
ORGANIZATIONS							7	4			A	11
MFG'D PRODUCTS, EQUIPMENT & METHODS			1	1	1		3		1	8	C	15
INDUSTRY SURVEY					4		1		1	5	C	11
RESEARCH & STATE OF DEVELOPMENT	1			1				7	2	16	A	27
GEOGRAPHY									24	7	C	31
DEFENSE & ARMED FORCES				23				8	5	21	A1/3 C2/3	57
TRANSPORT & COMMUNICATIONS				31		1		7	14	35	C	88
COMMODITIES		1			4					10	C	15
PERSONALITIES (ACTIVITIES)											A	
AREA DESCRIPTIONS									1	13	C	14
INFORMATION SOURCES (E.G. DIRECTORIES)								1		2	C	3
SOCIOLOGY & MEDICINE	1	3		1		6	8	1	1	5	A	26
AREA NUMS								1	1	2	A1/2 C1/2	4
TOTALS	2	4	3	57	9	8	30	44	51	126		334


NON-CIA REQUESTS  
6 MONTHS SAMPLE - 1960

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INTELLOFAX REQUESTS - 6 MONTHS SAMPLE 1960 - SHOWING SECTIONS OF ISC USED

Tab B - 1

REQUESTING AGENCY	100 POLITICAL	200 ARMY	300 NAVY	400 AIR	500 WEAPONS	600 R&D	700-749 MATERIALS	740-749 PRODUCTS	750-799 TRADE/ FINANCE	800 SOCIOLOGY	900 RES. AIDS	AREA	TOTALS
STATE	27	2				2	3	2	7	14	1		58
ARMY	10	21	4	5	13	66	24	38	37	19	4	1	242
NAVY	1	4	17	13	6	31	4	6	21	1			104
AIR	11	3	5	23	1	14	3	3	19	1		1	84
DEFENSE	2							1		1			4
USIA	2							1	4	8			15
NSA				2	21	55		27	32	2			139
INTERIOR	6	1	1	1		4	9	2	5				29
						1				1			2
AGRICULTURE						2	1			1			4
TOTALS	59	31	27	44	41	175	44	80	125	48	5	2	681

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REQUESTING OFFICE	100 POLITICAL	200 ARMY	300 NAVY	400 AIR	500 WEAPONS	600 R & D	700-739 MATERIALS	740-749 PRODUCTS	750-799 TRADE/ FINANCE	800 SOCIOLOGY	900 RES. AIDS	AREA	TOTALS
OCI	9	1		1	2	3	1	1	3			2	23
ONE	5				1	1			1	4		1	13
OO/C													
■	5								1	1			7
■	1	1						1					3
ORR	30	10	6	8	7	24	5	29	30	5		12	166
OST	147	62	58	58	36	144	86	105	61	143	26	3	929
DDT + SRS	4								1	2			7
■	30					27		28	4	3	2	1	95
■	31	26			1	3	1	26	1	28			117
DDP	104	17	4	7	1	13	4	16	53	38	2	16	275
CT STAFF - +													
OTR	9					4	2		4	2		1	22
OS	8					2			1			2	13
DDG/HB		1	1	1					2	1			7
COMMO	1					4		2	5				12
OST	1				1							2	4
GENERAL COUNSEL	2								1				3
OCR													
ADG						1		1					2
LD													
OR													
OR										26			26
IR	5	2		2	2	3	2	1	5		1	1	24
SR													
PIC	1	1	1	4	3	2		1	2	2		5	22
LY									1		27		28
TOTALS	394	122	70	81	54	231	210	211	176	255	58	46	1,799